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そういえば冬の海って行ったこと無いなーと。最近気がつきました。
あえて行かないですもんね（住んでる人は別だけど）。
取材に行ってみようかな――
どうしようかな――
でも寒いしな――　う――～～ん。

そんなわけで、冬の海の魅力を知ってる方は、ゼヒ私に教えてください(^_^)

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ヒカリを信じてみよう――。
美海とヒカリがつきあい始めて1か月。
幼なじみ4人、陽介の家で
昔みたいにお泊まり会を開くことに。
4人の関係が崩れていくなか、
美海に先生からメールが届く。
「忘れられない」・
心ゆさぶられる美海は…!?
だけど、美海とヒカリは大ケンカ。
ついを寄せる菜は
と絶されちゃった

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CHARACTER

Kakei Yousuke

A cool guy. His popularity with girls is half compared to Hikari's.

Tsukishima Hikari

Bright and energetic. He is straightforward no matter the situation. He likes Mimi.

Ichito Mimi

Heartbroken because of her teacher, she returns home from Tokyo to the island. Her wounds have not healed yet.

Manabe Sumire

A kind girl who looks out for her friends. She cares a lot for Mimi.

STORY

Mimi, Hikari, Sumire, and Yousuke are childhood friends who live on a small island. However, Mimi moved to Tokyo in her second year of junior high. After three years away from her home, she was compelled to return because it was exposed that she was dating one of her school teachers. While Mimi doesn't say anything about her heartbreak, Hikari confesses that he's had feelings for Mimi since the past, and she decides to believe him. In order to forget her teacher, she will give back the pierce she received from him. On their first date, Mimi goes out with Hikari to the local festival. But still, the differences of their feelings for each other are huge. By bringing out their real feelings for each other, can the two close their distance?

＊Sho-Comiフラワーコミックス＊

Chapter 6

twitch

twitch

It's been a month since I've started dating Hikari. Recently, some problems have occurred.

MIMI, COME TO MY HOUSE THIS SATURDAY.

MY PARENTS ARE AWAY, SO WE CAN HAVE FUN TO OUR HEARTS' CONTENT.

"Come to my house," he says. This is an attack (plus his eyelids are twitching).

Urk...

Jshoujo
Scans
WHAT SHOULD I DO, SUMIRE?
HE SAID HE WANTS TO BE ALONE WITH ME . . SO IT MEANS HE WANTS TO DO THAT KIND OF STUFF, RIGHT?!
Aah! I've already refused three times by using plain excuses.
I STILL CAN'T HELP BUT SEE HIM ONLY AS MY CHILDHOOD FRIEND.
THINGS LIKE KISSING . . OR BEYOND THAT!!
I'M NOT YET PREPARED FOR DOING THOSE KINDS OF THINGS YET!
Why is it that older people love to chat with young ones?
IF YOU FEEL BAD REFUSING,
THEN THIS SATURDAY, INSTEAD OF HIKARI'S HOUSE, WHY DON'T WE ALL STAY IN MINE?
MY MOM OFTEN ANNOYS ME, ASKING WHY WE NO LONGER SLEEPOVER LIKE IN THE PAST.
Oh

Yousuke's House
A sleepover!
WELL THEN, AS USUAL!
LET'S START THE PARTY AND SHOW US WHAT YOU'VE BROUGHT!
SWEETS! ...I MADE THEM MYSELF.
WE CAN EAT THEM WHILE CHATTING ♡
DVDS!
I CHOSE REALLY GOOD TITLES!
There's horror too!
JIGSAW PUZZLE!
REALLY HARD PUZZLES AIMED AT ADULTS ARE BEING RELEASED AND ARE GETTING POPULAR THESE DAYS...
WII SPORTS!
ARE THESE TOO ORDINARY?

THE FOUR OF US TOGETHER LIKE THIS REALLY IS THE BEST!
IT'S JUST LIKE THE OLD TIMES!
YOU REALLY HAVE NOT CHANGED A BIT, JUST LIKE WHEN YOU WERE A KID!
YOUSUKEEE!
Huh? What do you mean?
?
FOUR PEOPLE PLAYING PUZZLE, HOW CAN THAT BE AMUSING?!
DIDN'T YOU THINK THAT'D BE BORING?!
BU!
You really can't read the situation!
First!
AHAHAHA

This long autumn night
spent with my beloved friends...
I hope this night can continue forever.
Yes.
IT'S HARD BECAUSE THE PICTURE'S OF THE SKY AND SEA... IT'S ALL BLUE.
NO WAY, MIMI,
ARE YOU REALLY TRYING TO SOLVE THE PUZZLE?
Wii Sports

*PN: This SFX stands for the static sound a TV make...

Ahaaa
Unnn
Ohhh
Censored
Yes!
Oooh!
Come on!
Yes!
ERR... ME!
I HIDE PORN IN HORROR CASES SO MY DAD WON'T FIND THEM...
KYAA—!
WHO BROUGHT THAT KIND OF DVD?!
SLAP
HIKARI !!!
WHAT IS THIS... YOU ALREADY HAVE ME!
AND WHY FOREIGN WOMEN?
HIKARI, YOU'RE THE LOWEST! PERVERT!!

DESPIC-
ABLE
!
WHAT...
I'M A BOY, I CAN'T HELP IT.
AND WHAT DO YOU MEAN 'YOU ALREADY HAVE ME'?
AREN'T YOU THE ONE ALWAYS TRYING TO RUN FROM ME?
DID I EVER FORCE YOU TO DO THINGS YOU DIDN'T LIKE?!
IF YOU REFUSE,
I WOULD WAIT EVEN A WHOLE LIFETIME.

TO TELL THE TRUTH, COMPARED TO WATCHING THOSE DVDS, I WOULD RATHER DO IT WITH YOU.
BUT IF I SAID SO YOU'LL GET MAD...
CALLING SOMEONE 'DESPICABLE'...
THE ONE WHO SAYS IT IS MORE DESPICABLE.
M/M/..!
raise
Ah

PLUS, THIS KIND OF TALK
CAN ONLY BE DISCUSSED BETWEEN GIRLS.
DO YOU WANT TO TAKE A BATH TOGETHER?
I HEARD THAT IT'S AN APPLE BATH TODAY
YOUSUKE'S GRANDMA SAID SO
SO THIS REALLY CAN'T WORK WITHOUT H, HUH?
...WHAT?!

BUT HOW CAN WE BE TOTALLY NAKED IN FRONT OF SOMEONE?
IT'S VERY SCARY, RIGHT?
SO EMBARRASSING!
I can't see every thing you know!
BUT TOWARDS THIS KIND OF STUFF, MIMI..
IT'S NOT YOUR FIRST TIME FACING SOMETHING LIKE THIS, RIGHT?
THAT'S TRUE, BUT..
BUT NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF EXPERIENCE I GET,
THIS AND THAT ARE STILL DIFFERENT SITUATIONS, RIGHT?
PLUS, THIS TIME IT'S HIKARI,
HOW CAN I STAY CALM?
Ishoujo Scans

Smile

WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER SINCE WE WERE CHILDREN...
IT'S BEEN ALMOST 10 YEARS
AND SUDDENLY, OUR RELATION-SHIP BECOMES ROMANTIC...

LATELY,
I'VE BEEN THINKING A LOT.

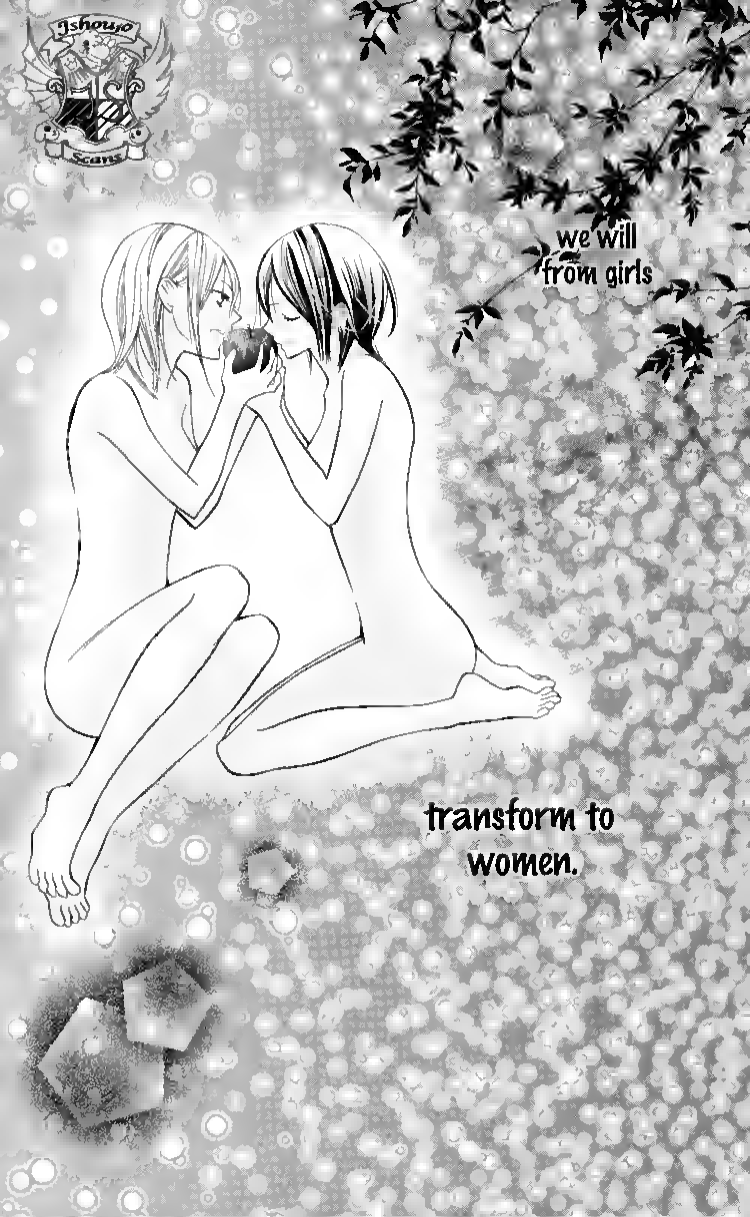
HIS FINGERS HAVE BECOME LONGER COMPARED TO THE PAST.
HIS VOICE, TOO, HAS BECOME LOWER.
IF I AM TOUCHED BY HIM NOW...
WHAT WILL BECOME OF ME?
Everything has changed since then
Our hearts and bodies
are slowly but surely growing as we do.

I'm afraid of the changes in myself.
BUT I DON'T WANT HIM TO BE SNATCHED BY SOME BLOND BEAUTIFUL GIRL EITHER
EH?
I FELT IT DURING THE FESTIVAL!
I ALSO DON'T WANT HIM TO BE SNATCHED BY THE GIRLS IN OUR CLASS..
IS THERE ANOTHER GIRL HE LIKES BESIDES ME?!
AND WHAT'S WITH HIKARI?!
I'VE HAD ENOUGH..
MY MIND IS SUCH A MESS..
BECAUSE LIKE THIS..

IT'S LIKE...
I'M CRAZY IN LOVE WITH HIKARI.

Before the heart,
it is the body that first notices
the feelings of love
and gives us power.

MIMI,
DO YOU KNOW ABOUT THE FORBIDDEN FRUIT?
ADAM AND EVE ATE IT...
THE ONE MENTIONED IN THE BIBLE?
Yes
I DON'T FULLY UNDERSTAND IT MYSELF BUT FROM MY POINT OF VIEW,
I FEEL THAT 'A HUMAN CAN'T HELP FALLING IN LOVE'
AND THAT 'ONCE ONE HAS FALLEN IN LOVE, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO STOP.'
After eating the forbidden fruit


Ishou no Scars
we will
from girls
transform to
women.

SUMIRE,
WHERE IS MIMI?
AH,
RIGHT AFTER THE BATH SHE FELL ASLEEP.
Maybe she feels relieved after talking
AND... HIKARI?
HE WENT OUT TO THE GARDEN,
PROBABLY TO COOL HIS HEAD OFF
ANYWAY, I DON'T THINK IT'S SOMETHING WE SHOULD WORRY ABOUT
WELL THEN, TONIGHT, US BOYS AND GIRLS WILL BE SLEEPING IN DIFFERENT ROOMS
BE-CAUSE
WE'RE NO LONGER KIDS, SO IT'S ONLY LOGICAL.
...SU-MIRE?
SAY, YOU LIKE

WHAT WILL YOU DO
WHEN FACED WITH A LOVE WHICH CAN NEVER BE GRANTED?
WHAT WOULD YOU DO FROM THEN ON?
I...
KIRIN
AH,
I'M TALKING ABOUT THAT PERSON...

I WON'T GIVE UP.
EVEN IF I'M HATED, I'LL KEEP ON GOING.
Before we realized it,
love had already taken control of us.

And that love
can make us happy
or make us suffer.
RING
RING
Receiving message
IS IT FROM HIKARI?
MIMI'S CELL-PHONE..
A MES-SAGE?
She didn't wake up

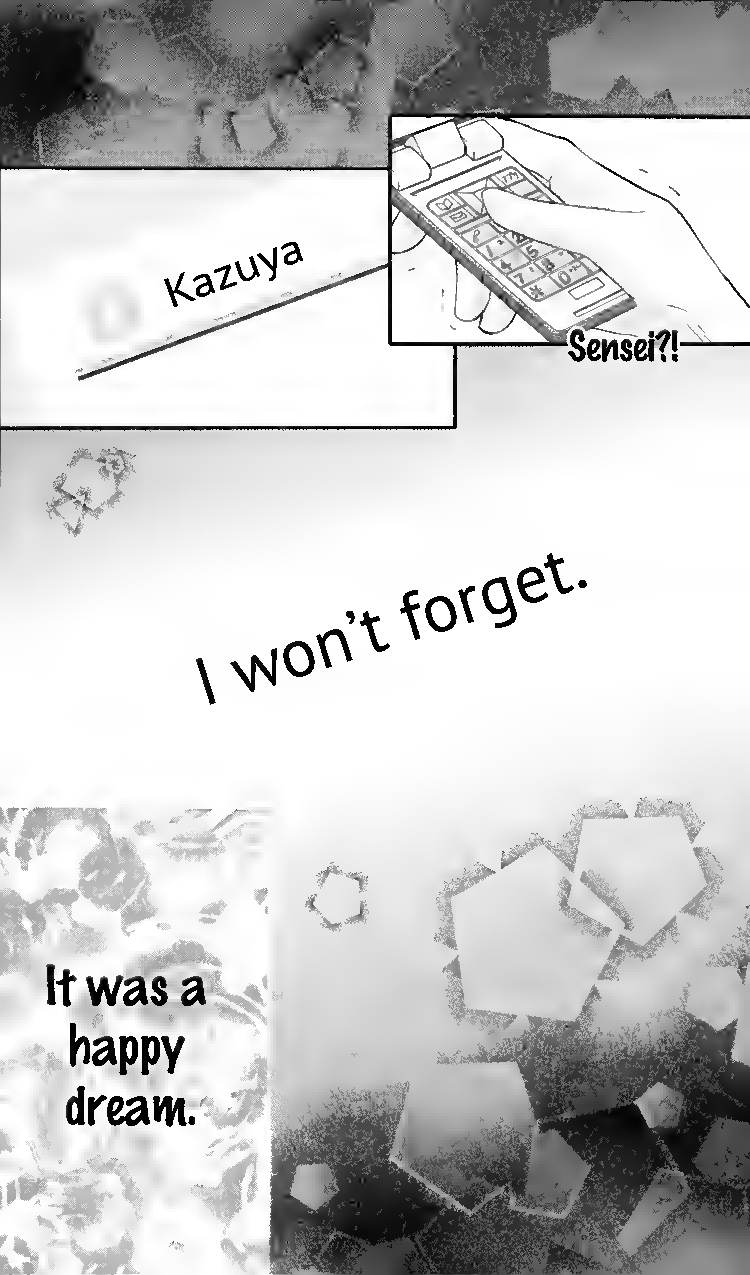
Message received
From: Kazuya
Move
WHY...

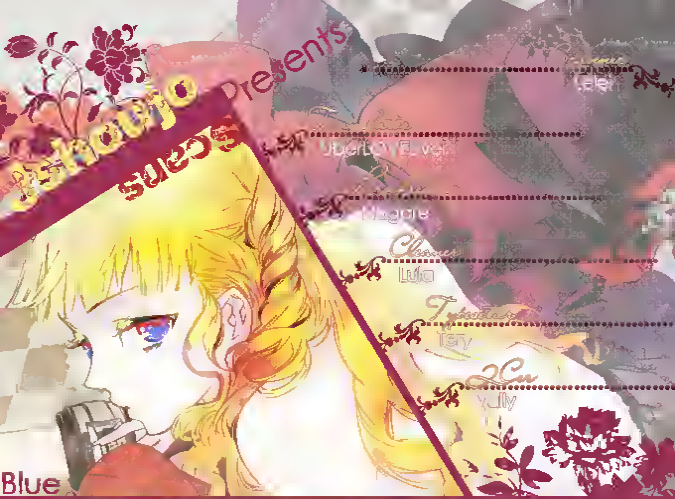
WHY MIMI?
IS IT BECAUSE SHE'S PRETTY? BECAUSE SHE'S YOUR FIRST LOVE?
OR MAYBE IT'S JUST,
YOU'VE BEEN SO USED TO GOING AFTER HER THAT IT'S BECOME A HABIT,
THEREFORE YOU CAN'T GIVE UP...
SUMIRE...

YOU REALLY SHOULD STOP GOING AFTER ME ALREADY.
SEEING YOUR FACE FULL OF SORROW
PAINS ME.
THAT'S ENOUGH.

Ishouno
Scans

I dreamt of our childhood days
when we used to sleepover in each other's houses
We were innocent and happy back then.
PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI PI
MY ALARM!
NO WAY. IT'S ALREADY MORNING?
WHEN DID I FALL ASLEEP?
AH...
THERE'S A MESSAGE


Kazuya
Sensei?!
I won't forget.
It was a happy dream.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This area
It's sudden,
but here we are at this place.
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HYA!
WHAT'LL I DO...?
I CAN'T STAND THINGS LIKE BUGS AND GRASS.
WHAT, IS IT 'CAUSE YOU'VE LIVED IN TOKYO FOR 3 YEARS?
BUT AREN'T THESE BUTTERFLIES SO CUTE?
Oh, it landed.
The reason for this is...
STOP IT—!

At our school
HEY WE'RE GOING TO LEAVE YOU BEHIND
THE BUGS ARE SCARY!
I'M TIRED!
Hey!
DON'T TALK YOU'LL WASTE YOUR ENERGY, YOU KNOW
We have "Becoming One with Nature Day."
That's why we're camping.
OH!
THAT'S RIGHT!
Yeah.
NO ONE ELSE'S CARRYING IT WITH THEM.
It'll fall, so put it away properly.
?
ANYWAY, MIMI.
THERE'S NO WAY TO GET A SIGNAL IN THE MOUNTAINS,
SO WHY DID YOU BRING YOUR CELLPHONE?
It's sticking out of the pocket of your bag.
That surprised me.
Just hearing the word "cellphone"
makes my heart jump.
That text the other day...
Tsheryn
Scans

Katsuya
I can't forget about you
"I can't forget about you."
Why are you sending that kind of text now?
Sensei*...
I was trying so hard to forget!
HEY MIMI, ARE YOU FEELING SICK TODAY?
EH?

*T/N: Sensei means teacher

HM,
touch
YOU DON'T HAVE A FEVER...
I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED KINDA PALE.
AH,
IT'S PROBABLY BECAUSE I'M TIRED OF WALKING
REALLY?
YOU LOOK LIKE YOU'RE HOLDING SOMETHING IN, SO I'M WORRIED
YOU CAN TELL ME ANYTHING, ALRIGHT?
Hikari...
Huh?
Hey,
IT'S NOT LIKE I'VE FORGIVEN YOU ABOUT THAT DVD.

SPEAKING OF, WHY IS IT OF BLOND CHICKS?
I'M NOT A FOR-EIGNER,
AND MY BOOBS AREN'T BALLOON-SIZED LIKE THEIRS...
THOSE MUST REALLY BE YOUR TYPE, HUH?
CALM DOWN, MIMI! THIS AND THAT ARE DIFFERENT STORIES.
GIRLS ARE LIKE THAT TOO, RIGHT?
WHEN THEY WATCH JOHNNY'S* DVDS, THEY SQUEAL..
BUT IN REALITY, THE PERSON THEY LIKE IS DIFFERENT! IT'S LIKE THAT...
I ALREADY THREW THEM AWAY
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T LIKE 'EM.
Sdaare
OH, IT'S LIKE HOW YOU'RE FREE TO IMAGINE WHATEVER YOU WANT
AND LIKE HOW BALLOON-BOOBS APPEAR IN THEM
AHHH, LOOK HERE...
I ALSO STOPPED WATCHING THOSE KIND OF STUFF.

*T/N: Johnny's is a very popular entertainment industry consisting of male idols.

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD HAPPEN
SINCE YOU CAME IN THOSE SHOES.
WAIT!
I DIDN'T MEAN FOR YOU TO GO THAT FAR...
Ah.
Slip
Fall
OW!
owuwo
Here
HOP ON.
YOU'LL ONLY KEEP FALLING IN THOSE SHOES.
DIRT!!
IT'S MUD!!
Kyaaaa

I CAN'T DO THAT!
STUFF LIKE BEING CARRIED ON YOUR BACK IS EMBARRASSING...
WHAT IF SOMEONE SEES US?
IT'S JUST THAT EVER SINCE I'VE BEEN GOING OUT WITH YOU, GIRLS ARE LOOKING AT ME CRUELLY.
YOU'RE JEALOUS OF THE GIRLS IN THE DVD,
AND ALL YOU CARE ABOUT IS WHAT OTHER PEOPLE SEE..
YOU'RE REALLY TROUBLESOME, MIMI.
BE-SIDES..
1
Trou

Eh...
Recently... meaning the text from sensei?
I'VE NOTICED.
YOU'VE BEEN BROOD-ING OVER SOMETHING RECENTLY.
He noticed
that I was worried.
AH
He said he'll wait...
Ah
IT SEEMS LIKE YOU CAN'T SAY IT YET SO I'LL WAIT UNTIL YOU FEEL LIKE TELLING ME.

I'VE SAID BEFORE THAT YOUR HABIT OF KEEPING YOUR WORRIES BOTTLED UP INSIDE WAS TROUBLESOME ..
I HAPPENED TO NOTICE IT.
EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS, I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU, LIKING YOU.
ISN'T IT BECAUSE I LIKE EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU?
THE PART OF YOU THAT'S ANNOYING,
THE PART OF YOU THAT HOLDS BACK ON WHAT YOU WANT TO SAY,
THE PART OF YOU THAT'S WORRYING HELPLESSLY,
AND THE MIMI WHO'S CARRYING ALL KINDS OF BURDENS.

I'M THINKING THAT I WANT TO CARRY THEM FOR YOU.

HERE.

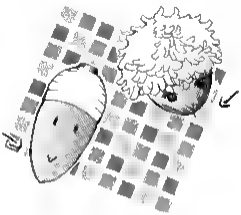
Haha,
YOU'RE LIGHT.
HIKARI ..
WAIT FOR ME, OKAY?
HM?
I'LL TRY MY BEST SO I'LL BE ABLE TO TELL YOU THINGS HONESTLY
AND... HOW DO I SAY THIS... ABOUT THAT STUFF TOO.

glued
I'LL TRY MY BEST NOT TO MAKE YOU WAIT LONG TO HAVE SEX.
Buuu
IT'D HELP IF YOU'D SAY THAT WHEN YOUR HEART IS PREPARED.
HIKARI,
LET ME DOWN FOR A BIT.
HUH?

*P/N: Sound effect for a sputter. Hikari did this because he was surprised by the sudden discussion of H.

waa...
U...

Ahaha
Hikaru!!
Dazzing
wind blows!
Kya
SHOVE
Caught!
NO!
MIMI!
roll
roll
roll
Ah
ICHITO-SAN, ARE YOU OKAY?
WHY ARE YOU ROLLING?
YOU'RE FUNNY.
THESE GIRLS, FROM THE FESTIVAL.



I'VE BEEN THINKING ABOUT THIS BEFORE,
BUT YOU AND HIKARI REALLY MAKE A GOOD COUPLE!
YOU GAVE OFF A BIT OF A COLD FEELING, ICHITO-SAN,
AND I WAS WONDERING IF YOU'D BE GOOD WITH HIKARI.
IT'S STRANGE, BUT RECENTLY, YOU'VE BECOME CUTER.
I also thought that during the festival

ICHITO-SAN REALLY LIKES HIKARI, HUH?
Ah.
Ahh.
Prob-ably,
this time...

YEAH.
...it natu-rally
slipped out of my mouth.
Surprise

Ahhh!
HOW DISAP-POINTING TO THINK HIKARI'S GOT A GIRL-FRIEND.
That's right.
Not everyone
will approve of us.
Silence...

HEY, ICHITO-SAN
HAVE YOU SEEN THE BLUE CAT?
THERE'S A LEGEND SAYING IF YOU SEE IT, IT'LL GRANT YOUR WISH.
YEAH
She started a conversation?!
SUMIRE TOLD ME.
"I WANT TO FIND IT TOO," SHE SAID.
THAT'S RIGHT. IT WAS AROUND THE ISLAND'S STAIRS!
BUT HOW DID YOU KNOW ABOUT THAT?
SUMIRE DID?

SHE SAID, "IF I HAD FOUND IT, I WOULD'VE WISHED FOR 'MUTUAL LOVE WITH HIKARI'".
SPLASH
YOU'RE THICK-SKINNED!
WHILE YOU'RE BEING ALL HAPPY,
DIDN'T YOU THINK THAT THERE WOULD BE PEOPLE HURTING?!

DO YOU UNDERSTAND
WHAT I MEAN?
Huh?
What?
Sumire?
like that?
Is Sumire

HAA...
THE GIRLS' TENT...
IS THAT A CELLPHONE LIGHT?

hides
I ♥ ice
Crea
SUMIRE.
WHAT YOU'RE LOOKING AT RIGHT NOW...
THAT'S MY CELL-PHONE RIGHT?
WHY...

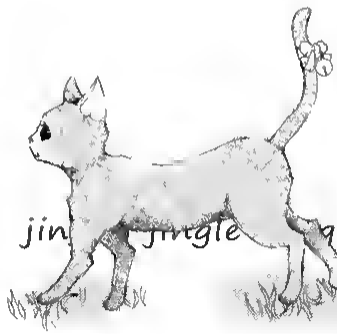
I'M REALLY SORRY.
I DIDN'T LOOK AT ANYTHING ELSE
THAT... OTHER THAN THAT,
I WANTED TO CHECK THE TIME
SORRY.
SUMIRE?
WH...

WHY IS HIKARI
NOT THE ONLY ONE YOU'RE SEEING?!
DURING THE SLEEP-OVER,
I FOUND OUT THAT TEXT THAT WAS SENT BY A GUY.
SO I COULDN'T HELP BUT CARE
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF "I CAN'T FORGET"?!
ISN'T THIS FROM YOUR EX?!
Katsuya
I can't forget about you
SUMIRE...

YOU LIKE HIKARI?
HEY, MIMI...

IN THE 3 YEARS YOU WEREN'T HERE,
DID YOU REALLY THINK THAT HIKARI LIKED ONLY YOU?
Eh.
I CAN'T KEEP QUIET ANYMORE.
I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE...
YOU KNOW, I ..
I...
WITH HIKARI...

I'VE HAD SEX WITH HIKARI BEFORE.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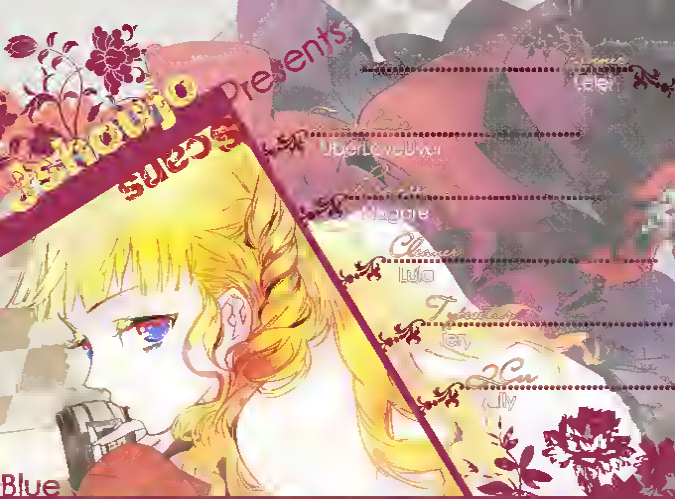
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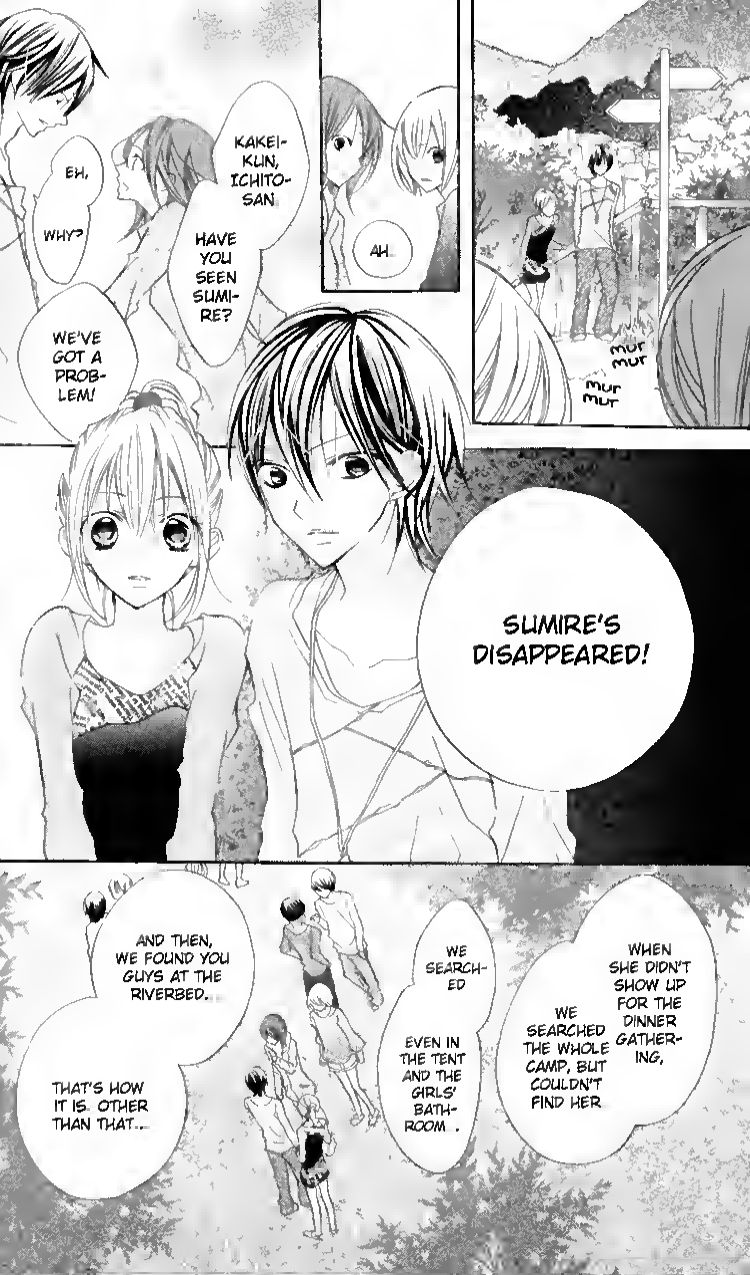
I HAD SEX...
WITH HIKARI BEFORE.

HIKARI...
AH...
NO...
SUMI-RE!
gshoujo

WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS?!
IT'S A LIE, RIGHT? WITH SUMIRE...
BECAUSE..
I'M SORRY.
SORRY FOR WHAT?
WHAT'S WITH THAT?
HEY, HIKARI,
SAY SOMETHING!
.....

SLAP
YOU'RE THE WORST!
ALL ALONG YOU SAID YOU LOVED ME,
WAS THAT A LIE?
YOU DID THAT WITH SUMIRE
AND YET YOU TELL ME YOU LOVE ME WITHOUT HESITATION!
DOING THAT,
YOU'RE MAKING A FOOL
OUT OF ME AND SUMIRE...!
MIMI-

LET'S GO.
LEAVE IT AT THAT FOR NOW—
YOU CAN BE HEARD EVEN FROM OUTSIDE.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S SHOCKING ANYMORE.
HIKARI WENT OUT WITH SUMIRE?
WHY DID SUMIRE KEEP QUIET ABOUT IT?
.....
Why aren't you saying anything?
Yousuke...


KAKEI-KUN, ICHITO-SAN.
HAVE YOU SEEN SUMIRE?
EH,
WHY?
WE'VE GOT A PROBLEM!
AH.
mur mur
mur mur
SUMIRE'S DISAPPEARED!
WHEN SHE DIDN'T SHOW UP FOR THE DINNER GATHERING,
WE SEARCHED THE WHOLE CAMP, BUT COULDN'T FIND HER
WE SEARCHED
EVEN IN THE TENT AND THE GIRLS' BATHROOM.
AND THEN, WE FOUND YOU GUYS AT THE RIVERBED.
THAT'S HOW IT IS. OTHER THAN THAT...

THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO CHECK BUT THE MOUNTAIN, I THINK.
HIKARI.
THE MOUNTAIN.. ARE YOU SERIOUS?
IT'LL BE PITCH BLACK OVER THERE WHEN NIGHT COMES. YOU WON'T SEE A THING!
ON A CHILLY DAY LIKE THIS
WAIT!
IF WE WAIT A LITTLE LONGER, THERE'S A CHANCE SHE MIGHT COME BACK..
IF SHE WERE TO GET LOST AND BE UNABLE TO FIND HER WAY BACK..

LET GO.
rustle
rustle
Pant

WHAT ARE YOU DOING AT THIS KIND PLACE?
SUMIRE
SUMI-RE!
WHAT'RE YOU DOING?
COME HERE...
DO YOU WANNA DIE?
WHA...

THAT PART OF YOU IS SO INSENSITIVE!
DON'T LOOK FOR ME!
GO BACK TO WHERE MIMI IS!
Slip
KYA ...!
SUMIRE!
Whoooosh

HIKARI!
OWWW
HIKA-RI...
HIKA-RI!
Ouch!
IT HURTS TOO MUCH!
MY BUTT SPLIT INTO TWO!
YOU'RE LYING... INTO TWO...
LET ME SEE! ARE YOU CUT?!
CALM DOWN, SUMIRE. MY BUTT WAS SPLIT INTO TWO TO BEGIN WITH.
grin
HEY.

I'M GLAD YOU'RE SAFE...
BE-SIDES THAT, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE WE CAN CLIMB THIS CLIFF.
WE MUST FIND A WAY BACK QUICKLY, BEFORE IT'S NIGHT-TIME
It's cold.
Jingle

jingle ji e jingle gle jingle =3
rustle
jingle
jingle
jingle
jingle
jingle
EHH?!
IT'S THE BLUE CAT THAT GRANTS YOUR WISH! THE LEGEND-ARY ONE!
IT'S A JOKE, RIGHT?! WHY IS IT HERE?
HUH?
I DIDN'T SEE IT!!
I
WANNA SEE IT
WHAT?!

WHOOSH
Wai
SUMI-RE!
Shaaa*
*P/N Sound of rain
HEY!
HUH?
WHAT'S WITH THIS
STONE PAVING?

AN OLD...
SHRINE ...?
IT'S OPEN.
SEEMS LIKE IT'S NOT BEING USED RIGHT NOW.
EH?
SO IT'LL BE...
JUST THE TWO OF US HERE UNTIL TOMORROW?
THERE'S NO OTHER WAY.
IT'S BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW MORNING WHEN IT'S BRIGHT TO FIND THE WAY BACK, THAN TO GET SOAKED IN THE RAIN AND FREEZE.
LET'S JUST WAIT HERE PATIENTLY.

turns away
KYA...
take off
sigh

Shaaa
IT'S COLD SO... WHY DON'T YOU COME CLOSER?
AH, THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU'D NEVER LAY A HAND ON ME.
FOR MANY YEARS NOW,
EVEN IF IT'S JUST THE TWO OF US, YOU'D AVOID IT.
EARLIER ...

WHAT I SAID ABOUT HAVING SEX WITH YOU...
I'M SORRY FOR LYING.
EH?
BUT, HE SAID "SORRY".
WHY HE INTENTIONALLY FOLLOWED THROUGH SUMIRE'S LIE...
HIKARI SAID SO HIMSELF!
HIKARI LAYING A HAND ON SUMIRE IS A LIE.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
I DON'T KNOW MYSELF BUT...
HIKARI HAS DEFINITELY KEPT A DISTANCE FROM SUMIRE.
MAYBE, EVEN MORE THAN YOU OR I THINK, HE HAS ALWAYS..

YOU REALLY CHERISH ME AS A FRIEND, DON'T YOU?
YOU ALSO MADE SURE THAT WE WOULDN'T BECOME A PAIR.
OTHER BOYS WOULD EMBRACE ME BUT
I'M THE ONLY ONE YOU WOULDN'T TOUCH.
...HEY, DO YOU REMEMBER?
THE DAY MIMI LEFT FOR TOKYO 3 YEARS AGO.

I HATE THIS!
IF IT'S ONLY GONNA HURT LIKE THIS...
SHOULD I STOP LOVING MIMI?
YOU CAME RUSHING TO MY HOUSE...
AND CRIED ON MY SHOULDER WHILE SAYING THAT.
IN THAT STATE, YOU SOON FELL ASLEEP.
THAT WAS THE FIRST TIME YOU SHOWED ME YOUR UNGUARDED EXPRESSIONS
AND FELL ASLEEP NEXT TO ME
I WAS REALLY HAPPY.
BUT...

roll over
I UNDER-STOOD AT THAT TIME
BECAUSE YOU LET GO OF MIMI, YOU WOULDN'T FALL IN LOVE WITH ME...

...ABOUT MY LIE EARLIER..
THANKS FOR STICKING UP FOR ME.
FOR THE SAKE OF NOT TROUBLING YOU,
AND ALSO FOR THE SAKE OF OUR FRIENDSHIP.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED
THAT I WOULD HIDE MY FEELINGS AND NEVER SHOW THEM TO YOU AGAIN.
I'M... HORRIBLE, RIGHT...?
SORRY FOR NOT LETTING GO OF
THIS FEELING OF LOVE...

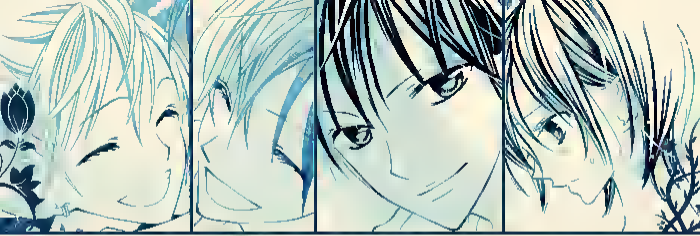
SORRY... FOR NOT BEING ABLE TO GIVE UP...

SUMI-RE?
TODAY IS REALLY CLEAR.
IF IT'S THIS BRIGHT, I THINK THAT FINDING OUR WAY BACK SHOULD BE SIMPLE.
EVERYONE'S WORRIED AND WAITING. I KNOW THAT WE HAVE TO GO BACK BUT...
BUT, I DON'T WANNA GO BACK YET, JUST LIKE THAT.

HIKARI... TODAY, JUST LIKE THIS...
PLEASE STAY BY MY SIDE.
THERE'S SOMETHING THAT I'D LIKE TO DO NO MATTER WHAT.
That summer, I...

But..
HEY, YOU-SUKE
WHEN YOU'RE IN LOVE,
FOR EVERYONE IN THE WORLD TO BE HAPPY... IS IMPOSSIBLE, HUH?
I wished
"I want to be happy"
to the blue cat.
Because when there's someone who's happy...

...there will always be someone else who's in pain.
Jingle



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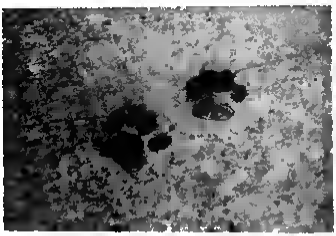
CHAPTER 9

I'M SORRY.
WHY IS HIKARI NOT THE ONLY ONE YOU'RE DATING?!
LET GO
HIKARI AND SUMIRE AREN'T BACK YET...
NO WAY! SO THEY STAYED IN THE MOUNTAINS OVER-NIGHT ?
I WON-DER IF THEY'RE OKAY...
I don't like this!
Where are you right now...
...and what are you doing?



Hurry up and come back!!
IT'S ALREADY MORNING AND THERE IS STILL NO SIGN OF THEM.
I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO GO AND LOOK FOR THEM.
ALL OF YOU STAY HERE AND--
PLEASE WAIT, SENSEI!

HIKARI AND SUMIRE BOTH CONTACTED ME ON MY CELL JUST NOW.
SAYING THAT THEY'RE ON THEIR WAY DOWN THE MOUNTAIN!
THERE'S A BIG CHANCE OF THEM RUNNING INTO EACH OTHER ON THEIR WAY BACK SO . WOULDN'T IT BE WISER TO JUST WAIT FOR THEM HERE?
IS THAT TRUE?!
Thank God
SO THEY'RE SAFE?
REALLY, THOSE GUYS. .
Making us worry
YOUSUKE.
WHY DID YOU LIE?
YOU KNOW WELL THAT THERE'S NO CONNECTION IN THE MOUNTAINS.

I FIND IT HARD TO BELIEVE THAT ANYONE WOULD GET LOST SO EASILY IN SUCH NARROW MOUNTAINS ..
SUMIRE AND HIKARI .. IT'S POSSIBLE THAT THEY THEMSELVES DECIDED NOT TO COME BACK YET ..
...AND TO STAY TOGETHER IN THE MEANTIME ...
IT WOULDN'T HURT...
...TO LET THEM BE FOR JUST A LITTLE LONGER, RIGHT?
HEEEY!
Mister cat!
Mister blue cat!!!
HIKARI . LET'S JUST GO BACK.
THERE'S NO WAY WE'LL FIND HIM IN THIS FOREST...

IDIOT!
Don't just give up!
YOU'RE THE ONE WHO SAID YOU WANTED TO GO ON A "BLUE CAT HUNT" TODAY, WEREN'T YOU?!
WHAT'S MORE . BECAUSE YOU'VE WANTED TO SEE THAT BLUE CAT SINCE BEFORE,
OF COURSE I'D WANT TO LET YOU SEE IT
THUNK
OWW!
THE HELL?!
WHY'D A ROCK FALL FROM UP THERE-?!
NOT A ROCK
ISN'T THIS AN ACORN?
I'VE BEEN HEARING PATTERING NOISES SINCE A WHILE AGO LIKE SOMETHING'S FALLING.
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST ME BUT,

IT'S THE ACORNS FALLING LIKE RAIN.
TADA!!
I FOUND THE KING ACORN !!
AH—!!
WE USED TO DO THAT WAY BACK THEN! WHOEVER FOUND THE BIGGEST ACORN WON!
AND WE EVEN CATEGORIZED THEM INTO THE ACORNS WITH COOL HATS AND THOSE WITH ORDINARY HATS ...
IT'S COOLER WHEN YOU GET THE ONE WITH THE COOL HAT!
Good looking one
ordinary

Haha!
BRINGS BACK MEMORIES!
WHEN I WAS A KID,
I SUCKED AT FINDING THE BIG ONES
EVERYONE MADE FUN OF ME AND I ALWAYS CRIED.
THAT TIME,
EVEN THOUGH YOU WERE SMALL, YOU WERE LIKE THE LEADER OF THE KIDS... STRONG,
DIDN'T SEEM TO CARE
BUT NOW, JUST WHEN YOU'VE STARTED GROWING UP,
YOUR FACE ALWAYS LOOKS LIKE YOU WANT TO CRY...

I KEEP THINKING THAT I'M THE ONE WHO MAKES YOU LOOK LIKE THAT MOST OF THE TIME.
..WELL
ALTHOUGH THE THOUGHT OF IT IS PRETTY PAINFUL,
HEY, YOUSUKE ...

I THINK THAT HIKARI FEELS THAT...
...
HE HAS TO PROTECT SUMIRE.
THAT'S WHAT I THOUGHT WHEN I SAW HOW HE COVERED FOR HER LIE YESTERDAY
..AND HOW HE RAN JUST TO GO SEARCH FOR HER
MIMI...
I JUST NOTICED
THAT THING BUILT OVER THE 10 YEARS I WAS GONE THAT I KNOW NOTHING ABOUT...

HIKARI AND SUMIRE ...
...SHARE A SPECIAL BOND, DON'T THEY?
I WONDER
HOW STRONG IS THAT BOND?
YOU-SUKE.
RIGHT NOW, I'M...
...A BIT AFRAID OF SUMIRE.

HIKARI... ISN'T YOUR FACE KINDA PALE?
ARE YOU OKAY?
Huh?!
I'M FINE, I'M FINE
WHY D'YOU ASK ?!
'CAUSE SINCE A WHILE AGO,
YOU'D MAKE A FACE LIKE YOU'RE IN PAIN EVERY NOW AND THEN
AH!
slip
SUMIRE!
TCH!
STOMP
SHARP PAIN...
OWWW!!
EH...
YOUR LEG?

LET ME SEE IT'
HEY,
WAI-!
WHAT'S THIS?
IT'S REALLY SWOLLEN ..

HOW DID THIS HAPPEN?!
WHEN DID THIS. .
WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY ANYTHING?!
IT'S JUST A BIT TWISTED ..
..SO I DIDN'T THINK IT WAS ANYTHING TO WORRY ABOUT
SINCE WHEN DID YOU...?
YESTER-DAY
I FELT IT HURT WHEN WE WERE WALKING AROUND
YESTERDAY ..?
SLIP
SINCE YESTER-DAY?!
I'M FINE NOW SO,
LET'S GO
WHOOSH

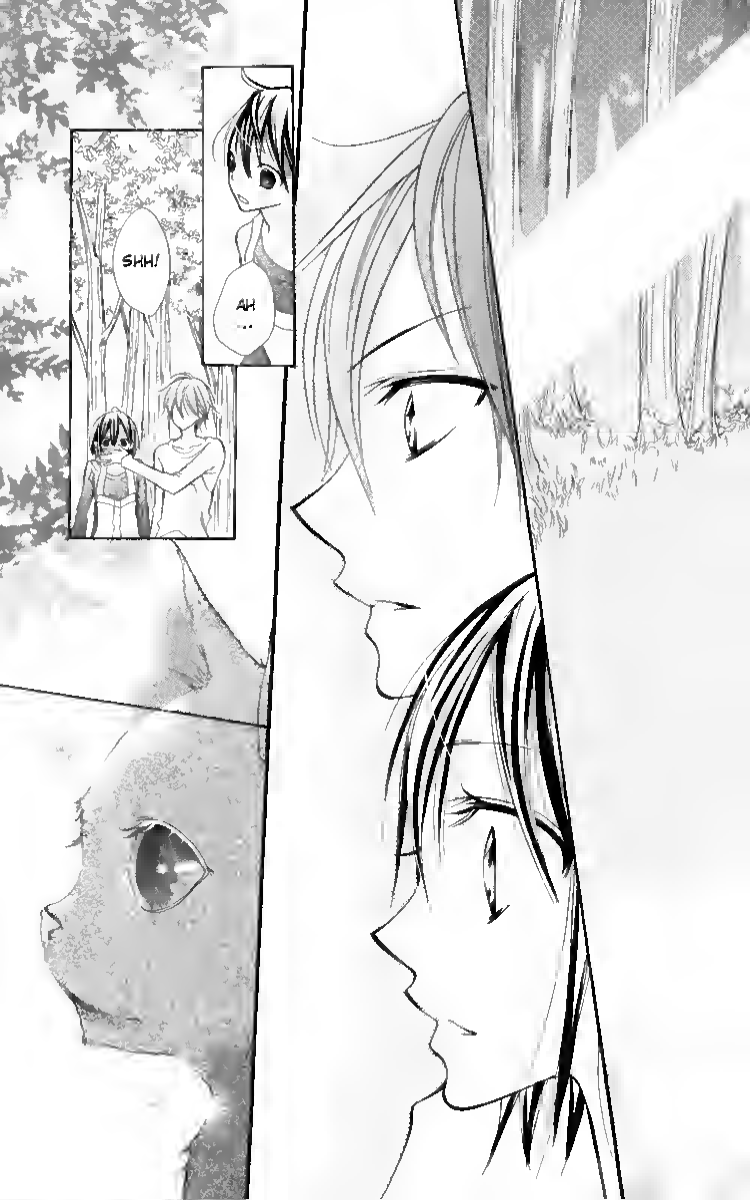
IDIOT!
STOP LYING TO ME!

ARE YOU EVEN AWARE THAT iT'S BECAUSE YOU DO STUFF LIKE THIS FOR ME
THAT I KEEP EXPECTING THINGS FROM YOU?!
YOU GOT THAT YESTERDAY WHEN I FELL OFF THE CLIFF, DIDN'T YOU?!
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO PROTECT ME!
I'M CARRYING YOU DOWN THE MOUNTAIN!
I SAID IT'S OKAY!
THE ONE WHO SAID, "I HAVE TO SEE IT NO MATTER WHAT," WAS YOU—!
NO, IT'S NOT!
THAT DOESN'T MATTER IT'S OKAY
WHAT ABOUT THE BLUE CAT?
Huh,?!
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?

slip
KYAA!
AND SEE?
THERE'S NO WAY THAT SUCH A SMALL BODY CAN CARRY ME!
WHAT IF YOU GET HURT?!
YOU DON'T KNOW ANYTHING.
OR HOW EVER SINCE WE WERE KIDS,
TO ME, YOU ARE
YOU DON'T KNOW HOW IMPORTANT YOU ARE TO ME.

...MORE IMPORTANT THAN EVEN MY OWN LIFE!

JINGLE
SUMIRE
..
JINGLE
JINGLE
JINGLE
THE BLUE CAT?!
NO WAY...
DASH
HIKARI,
YOUR LEG-!


SHH!
AH...

I BECAME A CRYBABY.
THAT JUST WHEN I GOT OLDER
HEY, HIKARI.. YOU SAID IT EARLIER, RIGHT?

EVEN THE TIMES YOU'D WORRY ABOUT ME MADE ME HAPPY..
...BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE I HAD A PLACE IN YOUR HEART
DISGUSTING, RIGHT? EVEN THOUGH I KNEW MY FEELINGS WOULD ONLY TROUBLE YOU...
BUT YOU KNOW,
THE TRUTH IS I WAS ALWAYS HAPPY.
JUST THE FACT THAT YOU'D SMILE AT ME ONCE IN A WHILE WOULD MAKE ME SO HAPPY. MY HEART WOULD RACE THE WHOLE DAY...
RIGHT NOW,
I HAVE JUST ONE REQUEST TO ASK OF THE BLUE CAT...
HIKARI..

"MAKE ME GIVE UP ON HIKARI ALREADY."

AND YET
WHY IS IT SO HARD...?
WHEN-EVER I THINK OF GIVING UP ON YOU,
IT BREAKS MY HEART...

...I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU.
I LOVE YOU, HIKARI.

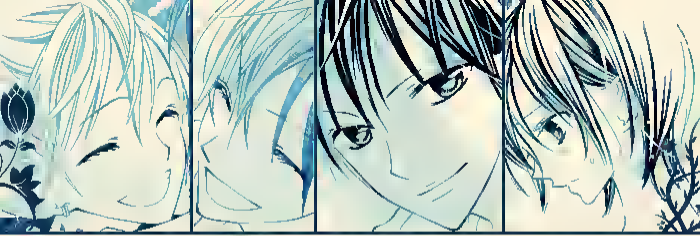
I LOVE YOU VERY MUCH!

MIMI
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU ALREADY KNOW THAT YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO GET THROUGH SINCE THERE'S NO SIGNAL.
I GOT A TEXT FROM MY EX, YOU KNOW
HE SAID, "I CAN'T FORGET YOU."
OF COURSE, I DIDN'T REPLY.
I'M ALSO CONFIDENT THAT I CAN FORGET HIM.
BUT STILL, I FEEL UNEASY...

SUMIRE CRIED WHEN SHE SAW HIS MESSAGE ...
SHE ASKED ME WHY HIKARI ISN'T THE ONLY ONE I WAS DATING
SHE CRIED .. FOR HIKARI'S SAKE
I FEEL LIKE MY FEELINGS ARE NO MATCH FOR HERS ..
I FEEL LIKE ..
HIKARI WILL BE TAKEN AWAY BY SUMIRE!

The bitter wind has
scattered the foliage...
HIKARI?
UM...
HIKARI?
...and as it ushers in the winter,

it brushes my chest ...
...with a premoni- tion of farewell.



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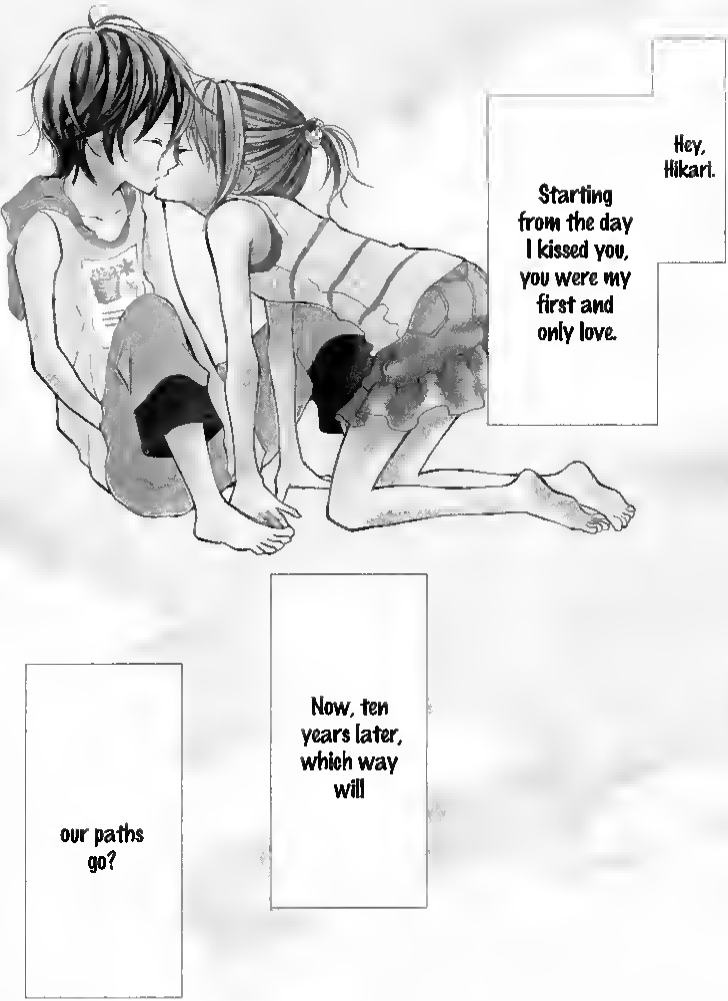

Hey, Hikari.
Starting from the day I kissed you, you were my first and only love.
Now, ten years later, which way will
our paths go?

Chapter 10

Ishouji Scans

MUR MUR

SUMIRE AND HIKARI HAVEN'T EVEN COME BACK YET.

Eh...

BUT IT'S ALREADY LUNCHTIME.

MUR MUR

THIS IS BAD...

AT THIS RATE, THE TEACHER AND EVERYONE ELSE WILL GET SUSPICIOUS

DASH

MIMI

WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

LET GO

I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR THEM..!
I'M SORRY
GEEZ

...WHY?
AM I NOT GOOD ENOUGH?
WHY DOES IT HAVE TO BE MIMI?
I DON'T GET IT, HIKARI!
I'M SORRY, SUMIRE.
I WISHED ON A BLUE CAT...

HUH...
DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN WE WERE KIDS. MIMI'S PARENTS WOULD ARGUE
AND GET VIOLENT?
"I WANT TO BECOME STRONGER."
AND SAY, "I DON'T HAVE ANYONE ELSE BUT YOU, HIKARI".
SHE WOULD ALWAYS COME TO ME CRYING...
FOR HER SAKE, I WANTED TO BECOME STRONGER... EVEN THOUGH I WAS A CRY BABY, I KEPT THIS IN MIND,
TRIED MY BEST, AND I REALLY DID BECOME STRONGER.
EVEN NOW,
I GET REALLY HAPPY WHEN MIMI SMILES.

I WANT TO MAKE HER LAUGH.
BUT MIMI IS THE ONLY ONE I NEED.
—THAT REASON MAY NOT BE ENOUGH.
Whoosh
HIKARI...
SUMIRE!
WHA...

IT'S OK TO GET MAD OR TO BLAME ME,
BUT AT TIMES LIKE THIS YOU'RE ALWAYS QUIET
WELL, THAT PART INCLUDED, I STILL LOVE YOU...

I'M SORRY, MIMI,
FOR MAKING YOU WORRY...
EVERYTHING'S ALRIGHT NOW.
Eh.
OH.
THAT'S ENOUGH HIKARI
I UNDERSTAND NOW
THANKS FOR CLEARING THINGS UP...
AND I'M SORRY MIMI.

I'VE ALWAYS BEEN JEALOUS
ABOUT HOW MUCH HIKARI CARES ABOUT YOU
I DIDN'T MEAN TO HURT YOU.
IT'S A LIE THAT I DID IT WITH HIKARI
FOR DOING SOMETHING THAT SEEMED LIKE I BETRAYED YOU,
I'M VERY SORRY.
I had a feeling that
Sumire was trying to take Hikari away from me.

The pure Sumire
had such strong feelings for Hikari.
I was afraid of that.
Because she was my rival.
SUMI-RE...
throb
o
(Crack)
OWWW!!!

WHAT YOUR FOOT?
DID YOU STEP ON SOME-THING?
I FORGOT.
She fell when she tried to protect me!
HIKARI'S HURT!
Ahhhh
IT'S SWOLLEN
IT'S PROBABLY BROKEN,
SO IT'S BEST IF YOU DON'T WALK
I'M GONNA GO AND GET THE TEACHER
WE'LL COME BACK AND HELP WALK YOU DOWN
WAIT.
I'M COMING, TOO.

BYE BYE
HUH!?
WHAT'S WRONG?
HIKARI... I KNOW NOW.
hugs

I WON'T HAND YOU OVER TO ANYBODY...
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE WHO LOVES EVERY PART OF ME
AND LETS ME BE WHO I REALLY AM
YOU'RE THE ONLY ONE...
I NEED YOU AND I CAN'T HAVE IT ANY OTHER WAY.

MIMI,
I'M VERY HAPPY YOU FEEL THAT WAY, BUT...
IT'S PAINFUL THAT I CAN'T DO ANYTHING TO YOU,
WHEN YOU'RE PUSHING ME DOWN IN THIS KIND OF PLACE
THERE'S A THIN LINE BETWEEN LOVE AND DESIRE, ISN'T THERE?
WHAT A WASTE, WE HAD THE ATMOSPHERE RIGHT TOO!
I CAN'T GIVE IN TO HAPPINESS!
I'm a guy so.. is it bad to think that way?

IT'S OK.
YOU CAN DO AS YOU LIKE.
NEXT TIME WE'LL GO TO YOUR HOUSE, OK?
.....
!?

DING-
DOOONG
slides open

T/N: Moe is said when someone holds a strong interest in a type of character, especially in anime/manga/games or a person who fits that character.

NO, DON'T. MORE IMPORTANTLY...
SINCE YOU'RE LIVING TOGETHER WITH YOUR DAD, IT MUST BE PRETTY MESSY.
THEN I'LL CLEAN UP!
TURNS
NO NEED. I JUST CHANGED IT EARLIER.
I'LL CHANGE THE COMPRESS ON YOUR SPRAIN.
SIT DOWN!
WHAT,
ARE YOU SCARED NOW?
BEFORE THAT.... THERE'S SOMETHING I HAVE TO TELL YOU.
tears up
SHO
VE
THAT'S NOT IT

I don't want
to hide anything from Hikari
Katsuya
I can't forget about you
IN THE MESSAGE, THERE'S JUST—
ONE LINE "I CAN'T FORGET ABOUT YOU"
I GOT A MESSAGE—
FROM SENSEI, MY EX
He's so straightforward with his feelings,
so I want to respond to them more.

WHA...
BUT I DIDN'T REPLY TO IT OR ANYTHING!
BELIEVE ME
HE WAS THE FIRST PERSON I WENT OUT WITH
THE FIRST PERSON TO TOUCH ME DEEPLY
WHEN KATSUYA SENSEI AND I PARTED
I WAS SHOCKED TO THE POINT THAT I COULDN'T GO TO SCHOOL AND RETURNED TO THIS ISLAND
BUT I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU
passes by

IT DOESN'T REALLY BOTHER ME
BECAUSE IT'S IN THE PAST.
SINCE THE SEA IS RIGHT THERE,
WANNA GO OUTSIDE?
I shouldn't have brought this up.

WAIT...
WAIT FOR ME, HIKARI...
It's the most painful thing for him to hear.
Even though it's the past,
to Hikari.
WAIT!
I'M SORRY
I WON'T TALK ABOUT IT EVER AGAIN
LET'S GO BACK TO YOUR ROOM

HMPH.
HOLD ME!

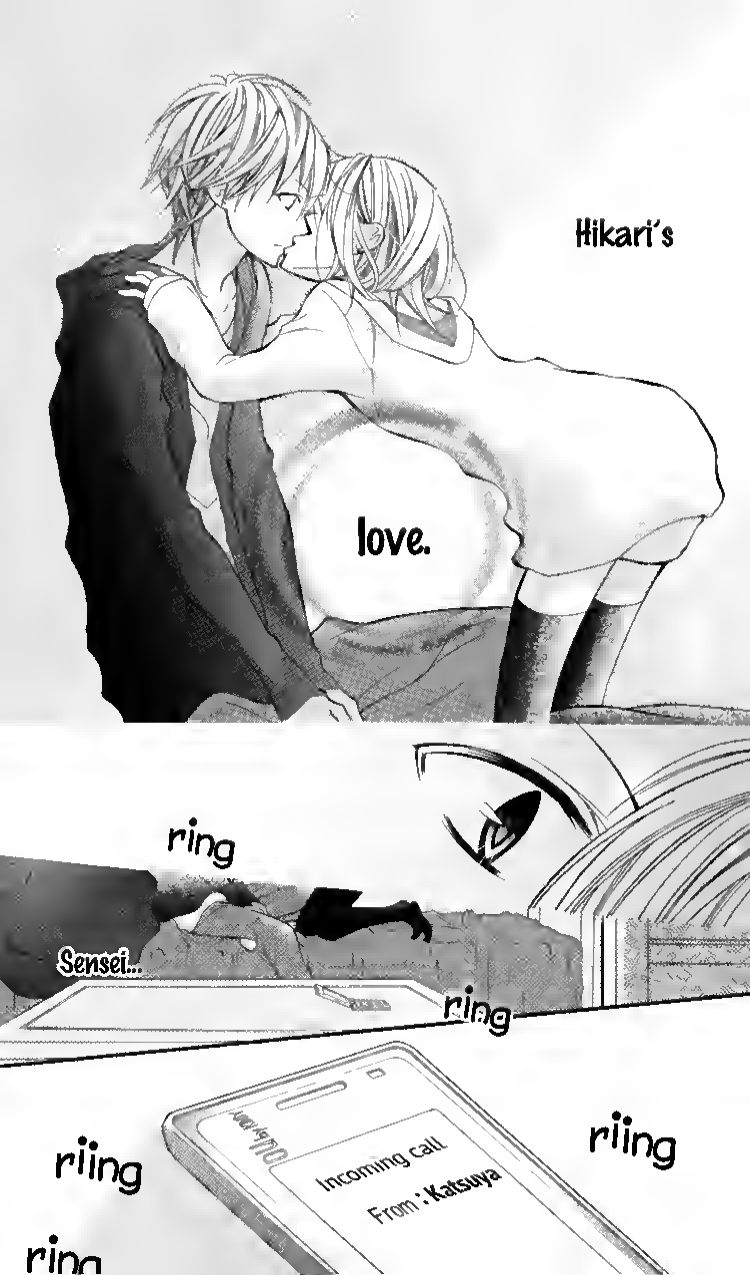
Shove
Grab
SO NOW....
I CAN DO AS I LIKE.

Squeeze
.....
WHAT—
I CAN'T DO IT LIKE THIS

SLAM
WHY DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND!!
I'M NOT JEALOUS OF THE GUYS IN YOUR PAST...
IT'S JUST THAT... HE HURT YOU TO THE POINT YOU HAD TO RETURN TO THIS ISLAND... TO ME.
I CAN'T FORGIVE HIM BECAUSE HE HURT YOU UNTIL YOU WERE WORN OUT.
THAT'S WHY I DECIDED TO TREASURE YOU, YET...

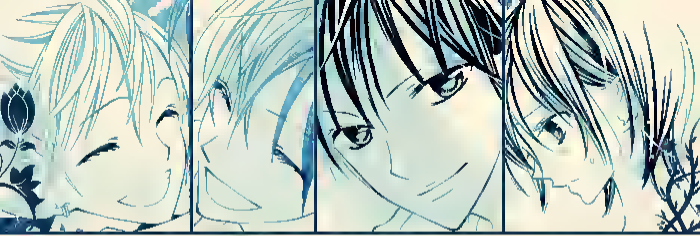
STAY BY MY SIDE FOREVER.
I'LL LOVE YOU JUST THE WAY YOU ARE...

In ten years,
nothing has changed.
Our relationship, and...


Hikari's
love.
ring
Sensei...
ring
riing
riing
Incoming call
From : Katsuya
ring

Sensei, goodbye...
The person you called cannot be reached at the moment.
If you will—
ring
ring
Please,
let this impenetrable bond tie us together

for
eternity.
WHOOSH



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Chapter 11

I could faintly smell

the sea from

Hikari's parched lips.

SO... WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW?
PLUS, I'M PROBABLY BAD AT IT COMPARED TO YOUR EX.
SO YOU HAVEN'T LET GO OF THAT, HUH?
I SAID THAT YOU'RE FINE.
THAT'S NOT REALLY—
Why was I so quick to say I'd treasure you!?
THIS IS ACTUALLY MY FIRST TIME.
CRAP! I HAVE NO IDEA!!
Ah— So it IS his first time.
YOU HAVE MORE EXPERIENCE THAN I DO.

YOU'RE THE ONE I WANNA DO IT WITH.
Oh.
It's blue.

the tiny hands
we held in our childhood,
Like the falling autumn leaves,
and separated.
had slowly caught up,
in these 10 years,
our everything
But right now,
he's holding all of me.

has been
watched
by the sky
and the
sea...

EVEN WHEN THE TOKYO SKY IS CLEAR, IT'S STILL GREY...
THE ISLAND SKY WHERE MIMI IS, IS PROBABLY MORE BLUE AND BEAUTIFUL...
I'M SORRY... YOU'RE ALWAYS VISITING...
EVER SINCE MIMI WENT TO THE ISLAND, YOU'VE ALWAYS COME TO VISIT...
YOU'RE JUST MIMI'S FORMER HOMEROOM TE- CHER, YET YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND...
IT'S FINE
YOUR HEALTH ISN'T VERY STABLE
AND IT MIGHT HAVE SOMETHING TO DO WITH WHAT HAPPENED BETWEEN MIMI AND I...

BY THE WAY, I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO CONTACT MIMI RECENTLY...
SHE DOESN'T ANSWER HER CELL PHONE.
I'VE BEEN... TOO SCARED TO CONTACT HER MYSELF.
FOR A LONG TIME I'VE...
DONE TERRIBLE THINGS TO HER...
COUGH
MA'AM...
COUGH
swoosh...
COUGH
COUGH
MA'AM!!
MO-

MO-
MO-
MORNING.
WOW, THE SKY IS BEAUTIFUL AS USUAL~!
THE S-SEA IS ALWAYS GROWING AND SHINING~.
HEY, HIKARU.
DON'T TELL ME YOU...WITH HER...
OH, DID YOU FIGURE IT OUT? THE TRUTH IS
WAI...
WHAT'S WITH THOSE TWO? AREN'T THEY ACTING KINDA STRANGE?
Hey Mr Seagull how are you~!
A- It's such a beautiful morning!
MAYBE THEY MADE PROGRESS!?

~How boring~
KNOWING YOU, I THOUGHT YOU WERE GOING TO TELL HIM EVERYTHING
What!
YOU GUYS ARE STILL AT THAT STAGE?
WHAT, IS THAT BAD?
I WAS GONNA INTERROGATE YOU ABOUT IT...
YESTERDAY WAS ACTUALLY THE FIRST TIME WE HELD HANDS ON A DATE!
skid
Whirls around
THERE'S NO WAY I'D TELL OTHER GUYS ABOUT THAT STUFF!
WHAT IF THEY START HAVING PERVERTED THOUGHTS 'BOUT YOU?
YOU KNOW, THE FACE YOU MADE YESTERDAY
IS FOR MY EYES ONLY
That..

Hikari
MAKES ME HAPPY, BUT
Well, I'm fine with it.
About us getting closer in our relationship.
Even if everyone finds out...
Especially girls!!
Like Toku!!
Oh well
But why is he talking to other girls so freely.. Maybe he doesn't see me
MIMI, WHERE'RE YOU GOING?
NOWHERE? ARE YOU MAD?
NO-WHERE!
OH, YOU'RE JEAL-OUS
'CUZ I'M TALKING TO OTHER GIRLS.
NOT REALLY.

...NOT CUTE AT ALL.
I'M NOT!
WH...
I DON'T CARE IF I'M NOT CUTE AT ALL!

THEY'RE KISSING.
TEACHER! HIKARI AND MIMI ARE KISSING!!
THEY CAN'T DO THAT HERE!
KISSING!!

Ahhh!
GUYS ARE THE WORST!
SAVE ALL THE ACTION FOR WHEN YOU ACTUALLY BECOME ADULTS.

Mi
mi
CHATTING'S NOT ALLOWED.
ANYWAY, IT'S BEEN BOTHERING ME, BUT COULD I CALL YOU BY YOUR FIRST NAME?
HOW FAR DID YOU GO WITH HIKARI?
ICHITO, WHAT ACTUALLY HAPPENED?
This island that Hikari lives on...

LET'S GO.
MIMI.
I'm
glad that I came back here.

Shatter
YOU'RE KIDDING ME
THE EARRING YOU GAVE ME JUST FELL AND BROKE
I'LL BUY YOU ANOTHER ONE
I GOT IT AT THE SHOP YOUSUKE WORKS AT.
Shall we drop by on the way home?
Why is she so excited..?
Huh!?
I DIDN'T KNOW YOUSUKE HAD A JOB.
WHAT'RE YOU HERE FOR?

We also make things to your request.
Sea-glass...
To make
Choose a nice shell.
So this store
is a sea-glass accessory store.
Pendant ¥700-
Necklace ¥600-
Oh
MY EARRING! IT BROKE, SO
I WAS WONDERING IF YOU HAD THE SAME ONE...
OH, WE DON'T HAVE ANYMORE OF THOSE
The store manager...
is...?
Could it be from someone you like!?
I GOT IT FROM SOMEONE
I ONLY MADE THE ONE PAIR
USING CUTS OF SEA-GLASS AND BEADS.
Sigh. Maybe I should get another part-time job.
Oh if it's just this part then I could probably fix it.

What kind of person...!?
stare
SHE'S SO CUTE~
HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS ARE THE BEST!!
YOUR SKIN LOOKS SO TASTY TOO
CUTE ONES ARE MY FAVORITE!
YOU-BABY IS CUTE TOO, BUT GIRLS ARE BETTER AFTER ALL.
STOP WITH THE "YOU-BABY", MARIYA.
AND ABOVE THAT, I'M NOT CUTE...
WHAT, YOU BEING REBELLIOUS?

Your face is still dirty, you know.
What's with you.
NOT CUTE AT ALL!
HOW MUCH OLDER DO YOU THINK I AM?
I CAN'T TREAT YOU LIKE AN ADULT WHEN YOU'RE SUCH A BRAT—
Don't mess with someone in their 20's!
So she's the one he likes.
It must be,
because he's making a different face from usual
It's like...
How do I put it...

Cute!
Kakei
Inn
I'M HOME
woof woof
ANYWAY
woof woof
YEAH
IT LOOKS LIKE THE EARRING'S FIXED
THANKS FOR TODAY, YOUSUKE
MIMI THE INTERVIEWER
MR YOUSUKE KAKEI,
Microphone
WHEN DID YOU START LIKING HER!?
ARE YOU TWO GOING OUT?
WHAT DO YOU LIKE ABOUT HER!?
WHAT? JUST BECAUSE YOU'VE FOUND HAPPINESS, YOU'RE GONNA START MEDDLING IN OTHER PEOPLE'S BUSINESS?
The way you moved just now was like... Hikari and it's over...
You're kidding me. Like him? No way!

SO NOW THAT YOU'VE DONE IT WITH HIKARI,
YOU'RE COMPLETELY COMFORTABLE WITH EACH OTHER?
How did you know?
HOW WAS IT? WAS HIKARI BAD AT IT, AS EXPECTED?
WAS HE FORCE-FUL?
YOU'RE SO DIRTY!!
Enough of that

BLUEBLUEBLUEBLUE

BLUEBLUEBLUEBLUE

BUT... YOU KNOW...
I SAID IT BEFORE, RIGHT?
I SAID THAT I WAS SCARED OF GUYS TOUCHING ME.
SURELY, THERE WILL BE A TIME
WHEN I COME TO LIKE BEING TOUCHED DEEPLY.
BUT IF WE SPLIT UP, WHAT WILL I DO?
THAT'S WHAT I'VE BEEN SCARED OF.
BUT IF IT'S HIKARI,
I BELIEVE IT'LL BE OKAY.

RIIING
RIIING
RIIING
RIIING
IT'S THE STORE'S PHONE
SORRY, I'M GONNA GO ANSWER IT

YOUSUKE IS REALLY LIKE AN OLDER BROTHER.
STAY THERE.
WHEN I'M DONE, LET'S TALK A BIT MORE.

Since everyone is by my side,
I'll definitely be happy.
ARE REALLY KIND
AND EVERYONE ELSE
THAT'S RIGHT... BOTH YOU-SUKE AND HIKARI

RIIING
picks up
HELLO,
THIS IS KAKEI INN.
RIIING
WHAT...
COULD THE CALL BE FOR ME?

IT'S ME,
MIMI.
SENSEI...
WHY...

MIMI,

COME BACK TO TOKYO THIS INSTANT.

COMING OUT JULY 26!!